GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CBI CASES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the accused acquitted in the cases filed by CBI during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to take steps to compensate the persons who faced harrassment in these cases; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The number of accused acquitted/discharged in cases filed by CBI during the last three years is as follows:-

1997	-	248
1998	-	307
1999	-	463
2000 (upto 30.6.2000)	-	143

(b) & (c): There is no provision in law for grant of compensation to accused persons in such cases. However, on conclusion of trials by the courts, analysis of all court judgements resulting in acquittal or discharge is undertaken. In all those cases where flaws in investigation are pointed out, the CBI initiates action against officials found at fault. But in cases where the CBI is of the view that evidence on record has not been properly assessed by the court, appeals are filed in the higher courts.